

1     **ABSTRACT**

2         A command line environment is configured to receive a command line that  
3         implicates a plurality of remote nodes. The command line environment is  
4         configured to establish a session, which may be persistent, to each implicated  
5         remote node, and to initiate execution of the remote command on those nodes.  
6         The session may be assigned to a variable, and the remote execution may be  
7         performed concurrently. Results of the remote execution are received and may be  
8         aggregated into an array. The command line environment may distribute the task  
9         of establishing sessions to other systems to improve performance.

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